

1715  
010904  
U.S. PTO**UTILITY****PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))**Attorney Docket No.**

706697US1

**First Inventor or  
Application Identifier**Nicolaos Tapazoglou, James M. Culp, Troy M. Cornell,  
Gerald F. Burke, Hai Gu, Douglas L. Nieset and Mark J.  
Kirschmann**Title** Energy Absorbing Propeller Shaft System**Express Mail Label No.** EV026309942US as deposited on: 1/9/2004**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent  
application contents.**ADDRESS TO:** MS Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)2.  Specification [Total Pages 8]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross References to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claims(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)a.  Computer Readable Copyb.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies231088 U.S. PTO  
10/754422  
010904**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**2A.  Preliminary Amendment: Please insert the following  
sentence prior to the first line of the specification of the application:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee)  Attorney4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)a.  Unsigned10.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citationsb.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)11.  Preliminary Amendmenti.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**12.  Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)

13.  Statement (s)  Statement filed in prior  
(PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper  
and desired

Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

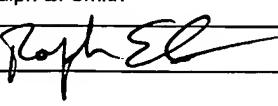
§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

15.  Other:\*NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY  
SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS  
REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR  
APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The  
incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Customer Number or Bar Code Label **24938** or  Correspondence address below  
(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

Name	Ralph E. Smith				
	DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation				
Address	CIMS 483-02-19				
	800 Chrysler Drive				
City	Auburn Hills	State	Michigan	Zip Code	48326-2757
Country	United States	Telephone	(248) 944-6519	Fax	(248) 944-6537

Name (Print or Type)	Ralph E. Smith		Registration No.	35,474
Signature			Date	1/09/04

Under the Paperwork Reduction act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770)

## Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor Nicolaos Tapazoglou

Examiner Name

Group / Art Unit

Attorney Docket No. 706697US1

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number

03-1800

Deposit Account Name

DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under  
37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			770

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
9	-20** = 0	X 0 = 0	0
2	- 3** = 0	X 0 = 0	0
Multiple Dependent **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below			290 = 0

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)		

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for examination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Discl. Stmt.	
581 40	581 40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

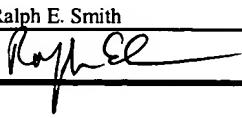
(\$ 0)

## SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed  
Name

Ralph E. Smith

Signature



Complete (if applicable)

Reg. Number

35,474

Deposit Account  
User ID